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APPLICANTS: Peled, *et al.*

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FOR: EXPANSION OF RENEWABLE STEM CELL POPULATIONS

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 1, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2007. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and the required fee are filed herewith. With the extension, a response is due on or before July 2, 2007 (July 1, 2007 being a Sunday). Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24024-505 CON.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are shown starting on page 18 of this paper.